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Xerri, Emmanuele  
[Valletta, Malta]

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Herri Emmanuel

see, also Dr Jos A Lawrence

" Valetta Museum

" American Consue Malta



Malta.

16 April 1920

Dear Sirs.

I have the pleasure to present this  
following Book, to your Society Numismatic  
and archeological. 1. Excavations in Malta  
2. A Guide to Malta and Gozo.  
3. A Guide to Valletta Museum,  
4. Ruins of a Megalithic temple of Gozo  
5. The Small Objects of Hal Saflieni Malta.  
And later on, I send some old Coins  
of the Knights of Malta, to be kept  
with the above collection.

My dear Sirs.

Yours most Sincerely,

Emmanuele Xerri.

It. Mercanti, No. 22. T.

Valletta,

Malta.

See Dr Lawrence



May 12th, 1920

Mr. Emmanuele Herri  
St. Mercanti #22 T  
Valetta, Malta

Dear Sir:

We have just received the package of pamphlets which you so kindly presented to our library, and I beg that you accept out very cordial thanks for your gift.

I am particularly glad to have the Guide to the Valetta Museum, and as one of our members is very much interested in the coins of Malta, I am sure that it will prove attractive to him.

I note that you speak of sending some coins of the Knights of Malta later, and I can assure you that we shall be very glad to add them to our collection.

Again thanking you for your generosity, I am

Very truly yours,

SPN/VEE

Secretary



Malta.

5, June, 1920.

To The American Numismatic Society.

My Dear Sir.

I have received your letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> May, in which you state that you wish to have ~~some~~ <sup>the</sup> Coins of the Knights of Malta.

Therefore in the present you will find enclosed some coins, and I did not send you more because they are very rare at present, but I hope that in future I will get some others and I will send them to you as well, because I wish to present in your Museum the said Coins with my name on them.

And I wish it possible to be a Honorary Member in your Museum.

When you receive the present I beg you please to inform me.

My dear Sirs.

Your most obedient servant,

Emmanuele Herri.

St, Mercanti N° 22. T.

Valletta,

Malta.

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July 19th, 1920.

The American Consul,  
Malta.

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Dear Sir:-

Mr. Emanuele Herri, Mercanti Street, No. 22, T., Valletta, is being considered for Corresponding Membership in The American Numismatic Society. I should greatly appreciate a word from you which would give us some idea of his occupation and standing in Malta. Any information you may be able to furnish will, of course, be considered confidential.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



July 22nd, 1920.

Mr. Emmanuele Herri,  
Mercanti Street, No. 22, T,  
Valletta, Malta.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge with cordial thanks the gift of the coins you sent for adding to our collection. We are very glad indeed to have them.

With regard to your suggestion about becoming an Honorary Member, I beg to advise that the conditions for Honorary Membership would not apply in your case. I am, however, taking up with the Council of The American Numismatic Society the question of proposing you as a Corresponding Member, and in the event of a favorable decision I shall take pleasure in notifying you.

Again thanking you for your gift, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



Malta.

12<sup>th</sup> August 1920

Emmanuele Kerri 22, Rda Mercante

Valetta

Malta

Gentleman,

I beg you to excuse me for my application, to admit me as a member, for I did not know that it is so difficult to your Society.

I want nothing from you, just a certificate to show that I am a benefactor and a patriot to your Society.

Herewith I enclose you two coins of Malta one of Emmanuel Pinto (1741) and the other of Emmanuel de Rohan (1718). Later on I hope I will be able to send you some more.

I have to apologize again, that I asked you for a thing which is so difficult to you.

Nothing else for the present, I close my letter sending you my best respects.

Believe me to be,

Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully  
Emmanuel Kerri.



AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Valetta, Malta, August 26, 1920.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,

Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, Between 155th & 156th Streets,

New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

Sir:-

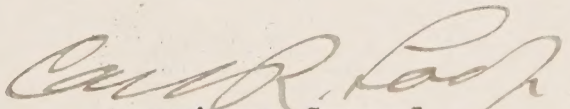
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo asking for information as to the standing of Mr. Emmanuele Xerri, 22T. Strada Mercanti, Valetta, who, you say, is being considered for corresponding membership in your society.

I've received the following confidential note from a gentleman whose opinion is worthy of respect:

"Mr. Emmanuele Xerri is employed in the book-shop at Sda. Mercanti between Sda. S. Giovanni and Sda. Sta. Lucia. He is an honest man but of no literary attainments; he is an amateur collector and dealer of curiosities but not a fit person to be a correspondent member of an important society."

It is understood, of course, that this consulate accepts no responsibility with reference to the foregoing report.

Very respectfully yours,

  
American Consul.

Enclosure:

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September 17th, 1920.

The American Consul,  
Valletta,  
Malta.

Dear Sir:-

In the absence of our Secretary, Mr. Noe, who is now on vacation, may I thank you for your letter of August 26th replying to our request for information in regard to Mr. Emanuele Xerri. This information is exactly what we desired, and will be of great assistance to us. We will, of course, consider it as strictly confidential and recognize the fact that the Consulate can accept no responsibility in regard to it.

Very respectfully yours,

Assistant to Curator.



22 T. Ida. Mercanti,  
Valletta  
Malta

February 26th. 1921.

Gentlemen,

Best thanks for your receipt  
which you sent to me on November  
8th. 1920.

I shall feel greatly favoured  
if you can inform me whether  
you received 26 coins because  
you wrote in the receipt that  
only 18 coins received by you.

Awaiting the favour of  
your reply and in the mean-  
time I remain,

Very truly yours,  
Emmanuele Xerri.

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we have received 26 coins.



March 17th, 1921

Emmanuele Xerri, Esq.  
22 T.Sda Mercanti  
Valletta, Malta

Dear Sir:

Your favour of February 26th is at hand.  
Through a clerical error of our recorder, we sent you an acknowledgment of only 18 coins; we received from you 26 coins, as you stated, and I herewith beg to thank you for your very kind gift to our Museum.

Very truly yours,

HW/E

Curator